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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

Transmitted herewith for filing is a patent application of:

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For: System and Method for Measuring Deep Sea Currents

This new application is an original (nonprovisional) patent application.

Enclosed are: (a) Fourteen (14) pages of specification;

(b) Four (4) pages of claims;

(c) One (1) page of abstract; and

(d) Eight (8) sheets of drawings.

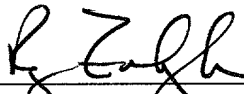
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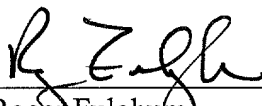
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NONPUBLICATION REQUEST

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